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LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

Telephone Management System (TMS) Software Updates

Upon the basis of the following justification, I, as the Contracting Officer, hereby approve issuance of the contractual action described herein based upon the statutory exception(s) to the fair opportunity process pursuant to the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program (Title 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies) and in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 8.4 Federal Supply Schedules (FSS), and FAR 8.405-6 Limiting Sources.

1. Identification of Agency and Contracting Activity

The Marine Corps Regional Contracting Office West, MCIWEST-MCB Camp Pendleton, CA will acquire the required services described herein on behalf of MCIWEST-MCB Camp Pendleton, CA in support of the Assistant Chief of Staff Computer Information Systems (ACSCIS) Office.

2. Nature and/or Description of Action Being Approved

Exception to the fair opportunity process to obtain the required Telecommunications Maintenance Software updates in support of the centralized management telephone network system for MCIWEST-MCB Camp Pendleton, CA. Per the Defense System Agency (DISA) Memorandum, dated 4 February 2014, Ventraq Net Plus 6 is the approved TMS Software/Network for the Department of Defense (DoD).

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This limited sources justification authorizes and approves pursuing the subject requirement as a sole-source, firm fixed price contract to Ventraq Corporation, 704 Quince Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 for TMS software updates. The performance period for this contract is one base year and four (4) option years.

FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	Total

TMS provides a mechanism for the centralized management of the Camp Pendleton telephone system, to include data collection. TMS performs Operation, Administration, Management, and Provisioning (OAMP) modules for plant and cable records, as well as user administration, telephone billing and

accounting, telephone service request, work orders, trouble tickets, and inventory control.

4. Identification of Statutory Authority

The acquisition is being conducted under the authority of the Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program (see FAR 8.401). The statutory authority for the MAS Program is Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 251, et seq.) and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies. The applicable authority permitting other than full and open competition under the FSS MAS program is FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B) in which only one source is capable of responding due to the unique or specialized nature of the work.

5. Demonstration of the Contractor's unique qualifications or Rationale for Use of the Authority Cited

Ventraq Corporation's Net Plus 6 software is the TMS software certified by the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) to connect to Department of Defense (DoD) telephone systems. Ventraq's Net Plus 6 software is the software that is certified by the Joint Interoperability Test Center (JITC) to connect to the server that

The JITC certification is a mandatory requirement for the installation of any system connecting to the Marine Corps Network. The Net Plus 6 software is proprietary and licensed exclusively by Ventrag Corporation.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost and Best Value

It is the Contracting Officer's determination that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable and that the order will represent the best value consistent with FAR 8.404(d) and USD (AT&L) memo of 13 March 2014 "Class Deviation, Determination of Fair and Reasonable Prices When Using Federal Supply Schedule Contracts." The independent fair and reasonable determination is based on a review of GSA schedules, existing contracts and similar TMS software systems. The Contracting Officer will ensure that all pricing is at or below the established GSA pricing and shall seek additional discounts before placing an order.

7. Description of Market Research

No other companies are certified and/or have been given authorization by Ventraq Corporation to distribute or support the subject proprietary software.

No offer will be solicited from other sources for the reasons described herein.

8. Other Factors Supporting the Justification

JITC has not approved and certified any other software at this time to meet the subject requirement.

$\underline{9.\ \text{Actions Taken to Remove/Overcome Barriers to Meeting the Requirements of}}$ FAR 8.405-2

The J&A synopsized and notification of award will be posted on $\frac{\text{http://www.fedbizopps.gov}}{\text{http://www.fedbizopps.gov}} \text{ in compliance with FAR 8.405-6(a) (2). For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, the Marine Corps has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this J&A. If another potential source emerges, the Marine Corps will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.$

10. Certifications and Approval

Technical and Requirements Certification:

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Legal Sufficiency Review:



Contracting Officer Approval:

